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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-20 (Supersedes Executive Orders 98-5 and 2003-20)

Arizona State Employees Charitable Campaign

[M05-197]

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Employees Charitable Campaign has been conducted annually for years; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Employees Charitable Campaign continues to benefit citizens of the State of Arizona by providing state employees an opportunity to contribute to charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this campaign is to:

- 1. Lessen the burdens of government and local communities by assisting in meeting the needs for health and human services:
- 2. Minimize interruptions in the state workplace by establishing a single annual charitable solicitation;
- 3. Provide a means for state employees to support the efforts of direct health and human service agencies, or those agencies that actively engage in environmental or historical protection, enhancement, restoration, preservation or conservation, through voluntary payroll deductions;
- 4. Establish admission and eligibility criteria for direct health and human service agencies to determine participation in the State Employee Charitable Campaign; and
- 5. Provide policies and procedures enabling state officials and employees to organize an efficient annual campaing effort.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, hereby authorize an annual Arizona State Employees Charitable Campaign by virtue of this Executive Order, which shall become effective upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or rescinded by a future Executive Order. This Executive Order supersedes any existing practices of the Arizona State Employees Charitable Campaign.

Pursuant to this order, the Director of the Department of Administration shall ensure statewide compliance with the State Employees Charitable Campaign policies and procedures. The Director is authorized to designate a state coordinator and other personnel required for the efficient and effective organization of the Arizona State Employees Charitable Campaign.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 1st day of August in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

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PARENT'S DAY 2005

[M05-198]

WHEREAS, parents, stepparents, adoptive parents, and foster parents have the important responsibility of providing for, protecting, nurturing, teaching, and loving their children who are a daily reminder of the blessings and responsibilities of life; and

WHEREAS, parents are the greatest influence in the lives of their children and hold tremendous responsibility of raising their children by examples that show compassion, practice honesty and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, all parents, whether biological or adoptive, stepparents or foster parents, have the ability to make a difference in the world, not only through their own lives, but also through their children; and

WHEREAS, parenting is one of the most rewarding and challenging endeavors in life and parents across Arizona are serving as positive role models for their children by reading, talking and volunteering with their children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANET NAPOLITANO, Governor of Arizona of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2005, as

PARENT'S DAY 2005

and encourage all our citizens to express their respect and appreciation to parents everywhere for their contributions to their children, families, communities, and our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer SECRETARY OF STATE

* YELLOW RIBBON SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK *

[M05-199]

WHEREAS, suicide is one of the most disruptive and tragic events a family and a community can experience, and is occurring at a national rate of over 30,000 youth suicides annually. Suicide is the fastest growing killer of youth today; and

WHEREAS, suicide kills youth 3 to 6 times more than homicide. Research shows that 95 percent of all youth suicides are preventable; and

WHEREAS, the issue of suicide and how to prevent it is of extreme importance and must be recognized as an immediate need for awareness and prevention; and

WHEREAS, heightened community awareness will encourage development of strategies to address depression and mental health issues and to prevent suicides; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Ribbon is rapidly becoming recognized internationally as the symbol for the awareness and prevention of suicide and is used by suicide prevention groups, crisis centers, schools, churches, youth centers, hospitals, counselors, teachers, parents and especially youth themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 18 - 24, 2005 as

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* YELLOW RIBBON SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK *

and do urge all citizens to work to prevent suicide, wear a yellow ribbon and to raise awareness and tolerance around all people affected by this tragedy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer SECRETARY OF STATE

* STEPFAMILY DAY *

[M05-200]

WHEREAS, Phoenix, District 14, Stepfamily Day is enhanced by a strong commitment to support the stepfamilies of our nation in their mission to raise their children, create strong family structures to support the individual members of the family, and instill in them a sense of responsibility to all extended family members; and

WHEREAS, approximately half of all Americans are currently involved in some form of stepfamily relationship and it is the vision of Founder, Christy Borgeld and the Stepfamily Association of America that all stepfamilies in the United States be accepted, supported and successful; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix, District 14, and our nation has been blessed by thousands upon thousands of loving stepparents and stepchildren who are daily reminders of the joy, trials, and triumphs of the stepfamily experience and of the boundless love contained in the bond between all types of parents and children; and

WHEREAS, Stepfamily Day is a day to celebrate the many invaluable contributions stepfamilies have made to enriching the lives and life experience of the children and parents of America and to strengthening the fabric of American families and society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2005 as

* STEPFAMILY DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

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* NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK *

[M05-201]

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes that strong families are at the center of strong communities and that everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit organizations, policymakers, and of course, the families themselves; and

WHEREAS, Alliance for Children and Families and its local member agencies, including Family Service Agency of Phoenix promote public policy agendas that reflect the experience and value of nonprofit agencies in meeting the needs of children and families.

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving week we should all take time to honor the importance of families and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year round; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of agencies and organizations families of all shapes and sizes can create a better future for all of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 21st through 27th 2005, as

* NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on twenty-fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer SECRETARY OF STATE

* WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER *

[M05-202]

WHEREAS, teachers throughout our nation and the Association for Childhood Education International actively work to promote the inherent right, education, and well-being of all children; and

WHEREAS, as a crucial part of children's educational experiences, teachers work side by side with parents and administrators every day to provide the best learning environments for their students; and

WHEREAS, teachers use their skills to help ensure that our children have the resources necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 observance of the ACEI "Week of the Classroom Teacher" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout Arizona to honor our teachers for their dedication to upholding the highest standard of educational excellence and for their commitment to ensuring that our young people achieve their maximum potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2 through October 8, 2005 as

* WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER *

and encourage all residents to honor teachers throughout the state for their significant contributions to our children's futures.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer SECRETARY OF STATE

* DROWING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH *

[M05-203]

WHEREAS, Drowning Impact Awareness month will raise awareness that the number and impact of children drowning in Arizona affects everyone; and

WHEREAS, drowning incidents in Arizona take the lives of the equivalent of a classroom of children each year; and

WHEREAS, a child drowning can happen to any family regardless of education, race or socio-economic background; and

WHEREAS, families can take simple steps to protect their children around water to avoid the tragedy of the unnecessary loss of life; and

WHEREAS, water safety remains a priority for Arizona families, communities, and government, and Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, keeping children healthy and safe is the goal of Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Fire Departments and other prevention institutions in Arizona, raising awareness will increase understanding and education of effective ways to prevent drowning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2005, as

* DROWNING IMPACT AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

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* CONSTITUTION WEEK 2005 *

[M05-204]

WHEREAS, more than 200 years ago our forefathers adopted a Constitution that has since proven to be an enduring guide that has secured the blessings of liberty for every generation of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution's framework for establishing and preserving liberty, justice, and opportunity has enabled us to prosper as a Nation and thrive as a people; and

WHEREAS, our Constitution is a living document that defends the principles of democracy and freedom and allows our Nation to shine as a beacon of democracy, tolerance, compassion and generosity; and

WHEREAS, educating our citizens about the principles of the Constitution allows us to reflect on the rights and privileges and citizenship and to work to ensure that the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness endure and extend for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2005, as

* CONSTITUTION DAY *

and September 17-23, 2005 as

* CONSTITUTION WEEK 2005 *

in Arizona and encourage all our citizens to renew and deepen their appreciation for the unique and precious heritage passed on to us by our Founding Fathers through the United States Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer SECRETARY OF STATE

* LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA AWARENESS MONTH *

[M05-205]

WHEREAS, blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 700,000 Americans with an estimated 110,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 60,500 people in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and support for those who suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society maintains an office in Phoenix to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens who suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, join with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in designating September 2005 as

* LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA AWARENESS MONTH *

in the State of Arizona, to enhance the understanding of blood-related cancers and to encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and the funding of research programs to find a cure for them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer SECRETARY OF STATE

* ANIMAL AWARENESS MONTH *

[M05-206]

WHEREAS, the role of animals as an integral thread in our global community is clearly illustrated by the innumerable animal companion, animal protection, animal welfare, animal rescue and rehabilitation, animal advocacy, animal service and animal support organizations in the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the societal impact of animals as guides and teachers is consistently demonstrated through such programs as human-animal bond, encounter and animal-assisted therapies, activities for the physically and emotionally challenged, and all search, service, guide and assistance organizations; and

WHEREAS, an increased awareness of the humanitarian partnership we share with animals, coupled with our stewardship of their welfare, is encouraged by their consistent companionship in our lives on many levels; and

WHEREAS, the month of October traditionally commemorates the annual, global observance of World Animal Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2005, as

* ANIMAL AWARENESS MONTH *

to raise awareness of the role animals play in our society and the contributions they make in our lives, our families, and our communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

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* WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY *

[M05-207]

WHEREAS, at the first Women's Rights Convention, July 13,1848, in Seneca Falls, N.Y., early defenders of women's rights, such as Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mary Ann McClintock, and Frederick Douglas, signed the Declaration of Sentiments, declaring all women and men created equal and, in one of the accompanying resolutions, called for universal women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS, after a 72 year struggle, on August 26, 1920, the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States secured women's right to vote; and

WHEREAS, August 26 celebrates this year's 85th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment.

WHEREAS, President Carter designated August 26 Women's Equality Day, as a reminder of women's continuing efforts for equality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2005 as

* WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY *

and call on members of our communities to celebrate what has been accomplished, and renew our efforts to empower all women and girls in our society and the world with full equality in all aspects of life. Let us all continue to support full political participation by women for the enhanced well-being of our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-seventh day of July in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST: